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Putting together a history of the recycling center has been challenging because there have been at least 3 operators and at least one period of time (2002-2003) when there was no recycling center because no operator could be found. We can establish that from 2003 to the present time the station has been operated at approximately its current location.

Below is my timeline. Dates are approximate.

1987: The Cookie Crock moves into the shopping center. At the time, its building is one of the few in the shopping center actually completed.

1989: The recycling act becomes effective. The section of the shopping center where the recycling station is now located is fenced-off and construction halted after the developer files for bankruptcy. For a few months, the recycling station is located in the back portion of the Cookie Crock parking lot near the private residence until approximately 1989 when construction is completed on the other portion of the shopping center and the station is moved to Tamson Street.

1989-2000: The station is operated on Tamson Street by Ralcco who (during portions of this time) also does curbside collection in Cambria under a contract with the CCSD. I'm attaching a bulletin from the CCSD dated Winter 1995 confirming Ralcco's activities.

2002-2003: Ralcco ceases operations. There is a bit of confusion about this period. For some time, the wife of the Ralcco principal attempts the operation but Ralcco's involvement ceases when the CCSD contracts with Mission Disposal for curbside collections. Del Clegg asks Ken Topping (then manager of the CCSD) to get Mission Disposal to take over the station but this attempt is fruitless.

2003-2010: The station is operated by Ronald Carroll Co. and MRCRC at the current location.

2010-Present: The station is operated by Mr. and Mrs. Rodriguez at the current location.

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District Update

WINTER 1995

CCSD Board of Directors recycles refuse issue

After several lively public hearings, appointment of a citizens' Ad Hoc committee to investigate the issue and provide a report to the Board, and two requests for service proposals, the CCSD Board passed Ordinance 6-94 establishing revised refuse disposal rates to provide recycling services for Cambria.

The Board approved a contract with RALCCO, a Nipomo recycling company, at the December 19, 1994 meeting. The \$79,000 contract would include an expanded, recycling drop site on Knollwood Drive near the Cookie Crock market, yard waste pick up twice a month, and optional curbside pickup by subscription twice a month.

The Ordinance will be effective January 1, 1995, enacting a \$3.25 bi-monthly residential rate increase to fund the new services. Those who choose to have curbside pickup will pay an additional \$2.25 bi-monthly for that service. Prior to the start of the new services, RALCCO will provide an extensive educational/advertising campaign to explain the services and how to use them, including an initial direct

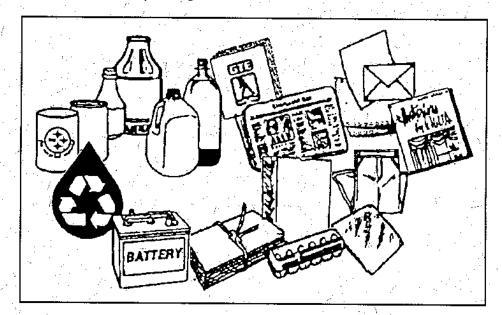
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mail brochure and announcements in the local print and broadcast media. Participants will also receive a newsletter.

The new expanded drop site will accept all aluminum, glass, tin & bi-metal cans, plastics #1-7, all kinds of paper including cardboard, magazines and junk mail. The subscription curbside service will accept all of the above materials and no separating will be

required. In addition, there will be periodic collection of white goods (appliances), furniture, bedding, and household hazardous wastes (motor oil, paints, etc.).

With the inception of this program, Cambria takes a big step forward in complying with the State's new mandate (see related article below).



Landfilling becomes costly...

Waste disposal methods must change.

A state law requires that all cities and counties reduce waste going to the landfill by 25% by 1995 and 50% by the year 2000, or be faced with possible fines of up to \$10,000 per day. Because of the environmental problems they cause, landfills are becom-

ing increasingly expensive to operate or site, and state law now requires that we find alternative disposal solutions. With the cost of landfilling increasing, recycling your waste as an alternative to dumping has become a preferred alternative. •